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In re Application of:)
Christian Behl et al.)
Serial No.: 09/856,681)
Filed: May 22, 2001)
For: HUMAN SEMAPHORIN 6A-1)
(SEMA6A-A), A GENE INVOLVED)
IN NEURONAL DEVELOPMENT)
AND REGENERATION)
MECHANISMS DURING APOPTOSIS,)
AND ITS USE AS A POTENTIAL)
DRUG TARGET)

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the concurrently filed patent application, please make the following amendments.

In The Claims:

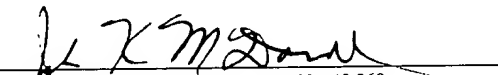
Prior to examination of the application, please add the following new claims.

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